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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wisner

SUBJECT: Proposed advice to the President concerning establishment of new official intelligence liaison between the United States and [REDACTED] (DD)

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1. After reading your attached memo the Director said he did not wish to send the proposed letters to the President on [REDACTED]. He said he based this on the premise that "we are only doing our job" in these two countries and therefore he saw no reason for bringing this fact to the attention of the President.

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2. The Director also informed me that he did not wish to include these two particular instances in his oral briefing to the NSC on 26 April for the reason indicated above. I have so informed J. C. King and [REDACTED]

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Executive Assistant
to the Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence**SUBJECT: Proposed advice to the President concerning establishment of new official intelligence liaison between the United States and [redacted]**

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1. Assistant Secretary of State Holland has recommended that this Agency advise the President of the successful completion of our efforts to establish intelligence liaison with the appropriate authorities in [redacted] respectively. Mr. Holland has said to us that he regards these two developments as being of sufficient importance to warrant memoranda to the President from yourself, and it goes without saying that Mr. Holland is greatly encouraged and pleased over the successful accomplishment of these two operations and has high hopes for the fruits which these arrangements can bear in carrying on the fight against Communist infiltration [redacted]

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2. I enclose two letters which have been drafted for your consideration [redacted] and which I think contain well-rounded statements of the situation. It occurs to me that you may wish to compress these memoranda somewhat, or possibly consolidate them into a single report. In case you desire us to undertake a revision we will be glad to do so along lines which you may indicate.

3. As I have previously reported to you, both orally and in writing, I consider these two developments to be extremely bright spots in a somewhat sombre general setting. The successful accomplishment of these two highly significant new relationships is the result of excellent teamwork as between ourselves and State, with a large measure of credit going to [redacted] and, of course, Henry Holland himself. At the same time, our people had the foresight to spot the opportunities and press for these objectives, and moreover, were fully up to the mark when the time

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come to move in and consolidate the positions. You will observe that the [] arrangement has already paid some valuable dividends. We have quite a way to go before the [] arrangement becomes effective, since there was less to build on in []

(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER
FRANK G. WISNER
Deputy Director (Plans)

Attachments:
Proposed ltr to
the President
(2 drafts).

cc: C/WH
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